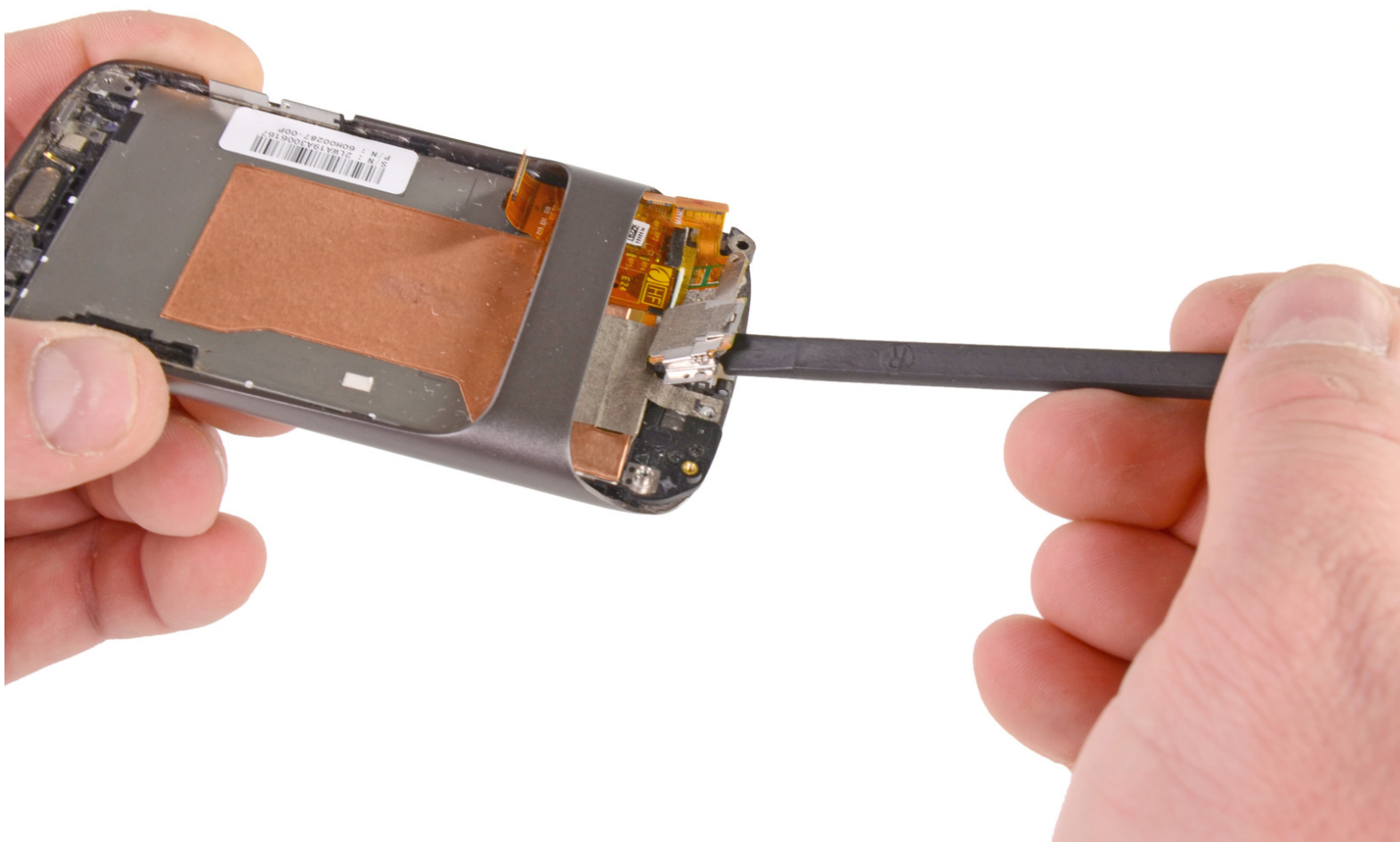




# Nexus One Trackball Replacement

This guide is for installing the trackball on the Nexus One.

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## TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
  - [Spudger](#) (1)
  - [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Rear Cover



- Using two fingers, push up on the rear cover.

## Step 2



- The rear cover slides up and off.

## Step 3 — Battery



- Using the plastic opening tools, pry the left bottom corner of the battery up.

## Step 4



- Pull the battery up and out.



## Step 5 — Battery Housing



- Remove the two Torx T5 screws.
- Remove the one Philips #00 screw.

## Step 6



- Using the plastic opening tool, pry up the battery housing upwards.
- Push pry tool down, undoing the plastic tab.

## Step 7



- Pry the upper left tab open on the battery housing.

## Step 8



- Pry the top tab of the battery housing.



## Step 9



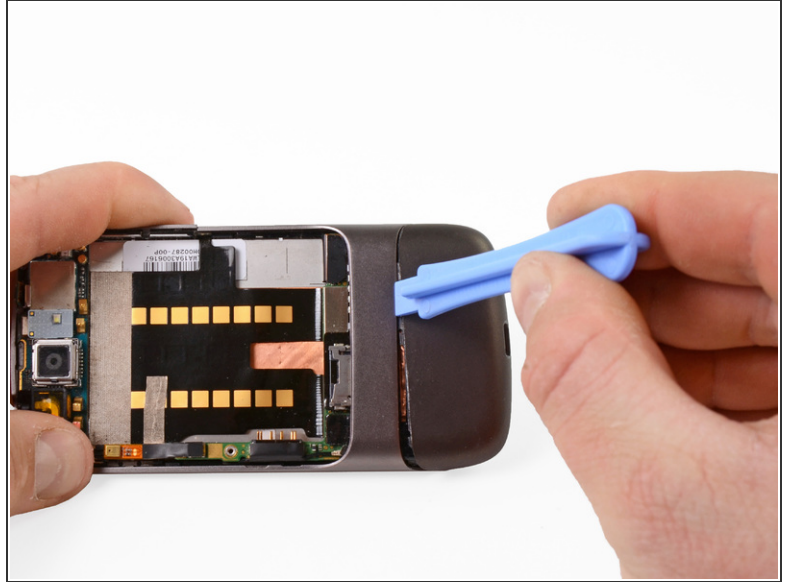
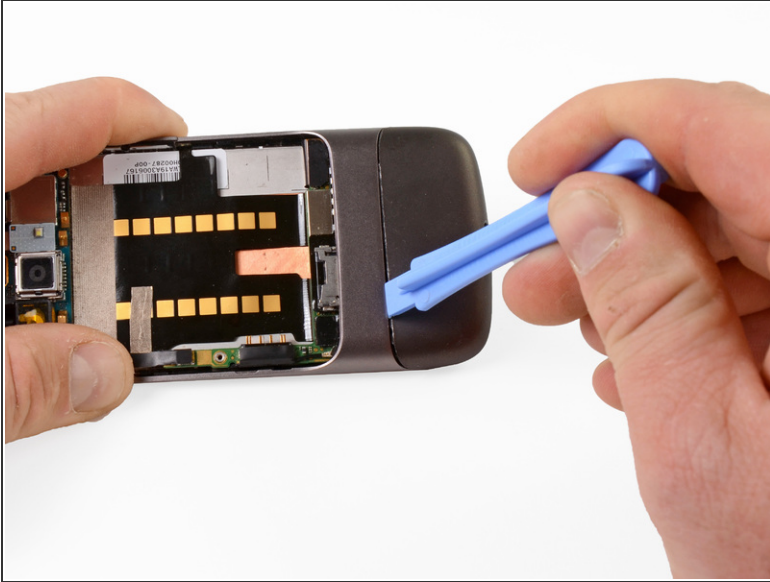
- Pry the right side tab of the battery housing.

## Step 10



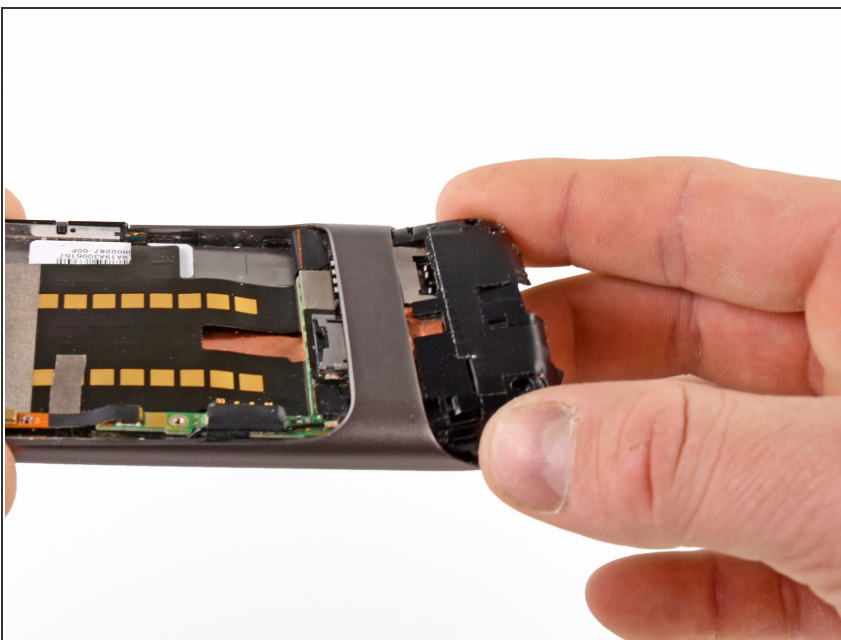
- Pull up on the battery housing.
- Slide the battery housing out to remove it.

## Step 11 — Lower Cover



- Using the plastic opening tool, push the blade into the space between the case and lower cover.
- Turn the opening tool slightly, the lower cover will detach on that side.
- Repeat on other side of the seam.
- The lower cover will slide off.

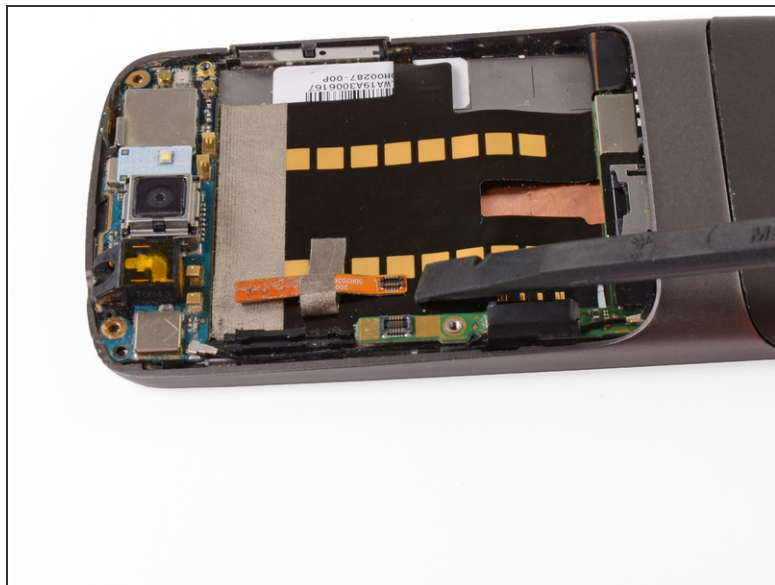
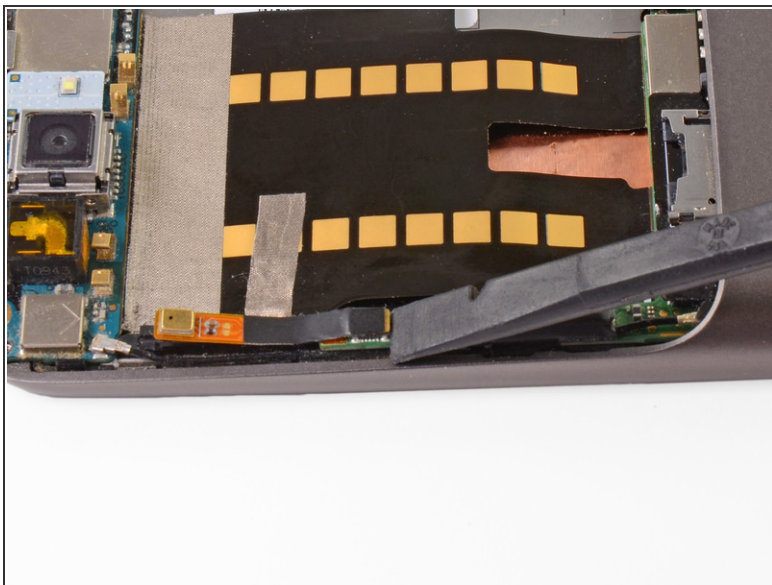
## Step 12 — Antenna Housing



- Remove the one T5 Torx screw
- Remove the one #00 Philips screw
- Lift up the end of the antenna housing and slide it outwards.

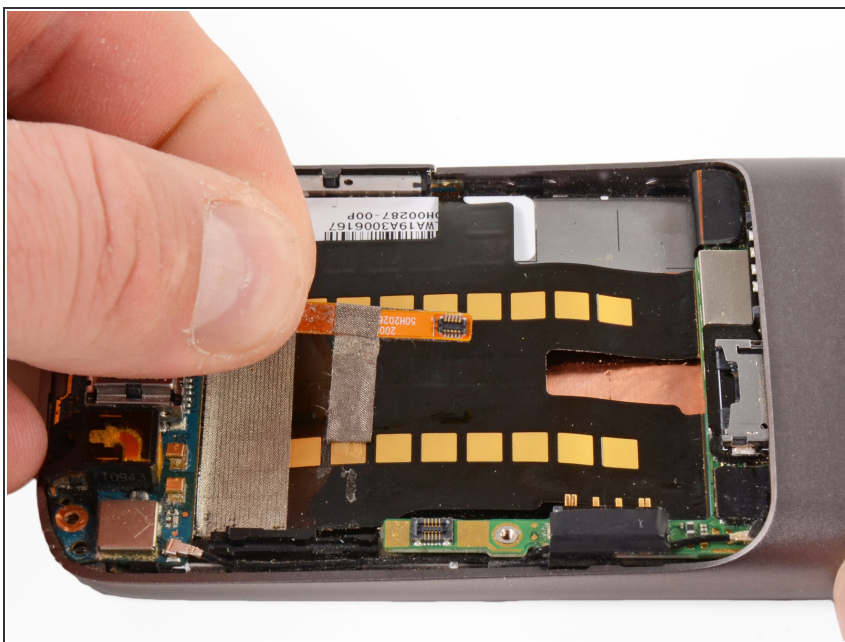


## Step 13 — Secondary Microphone



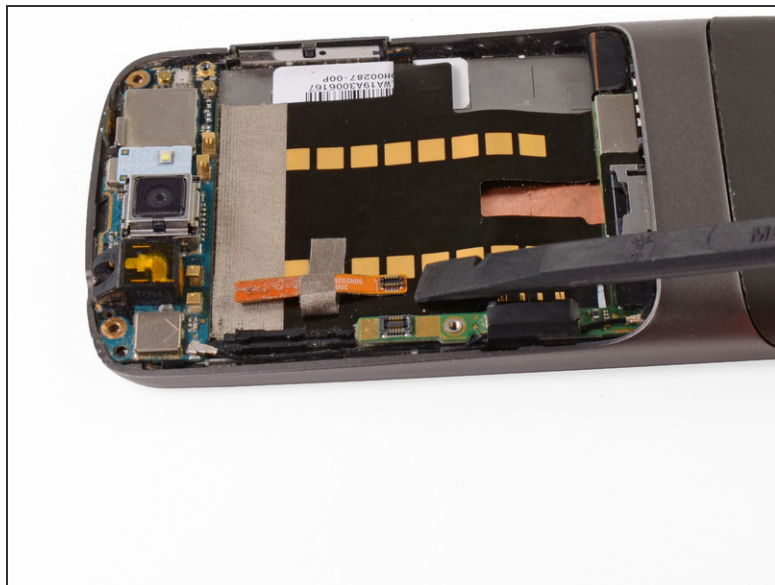
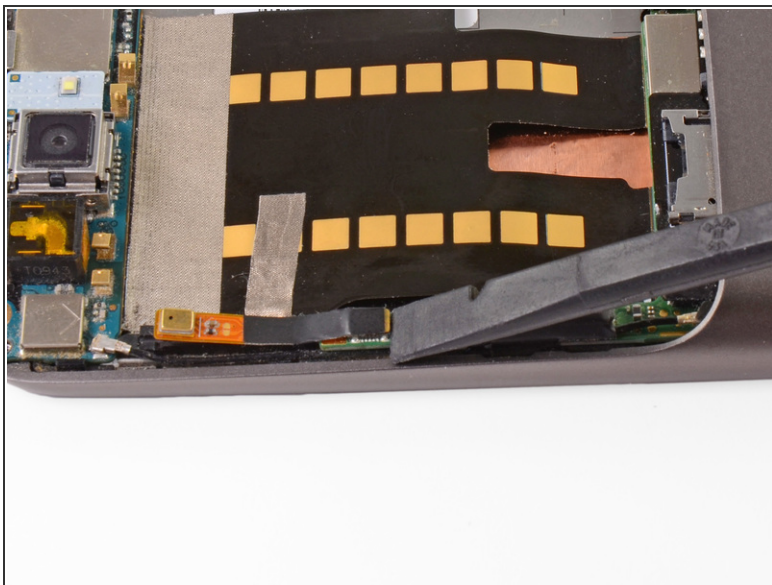
- Using the spudger, pry upwards on the second microphone connector.

## Step 14



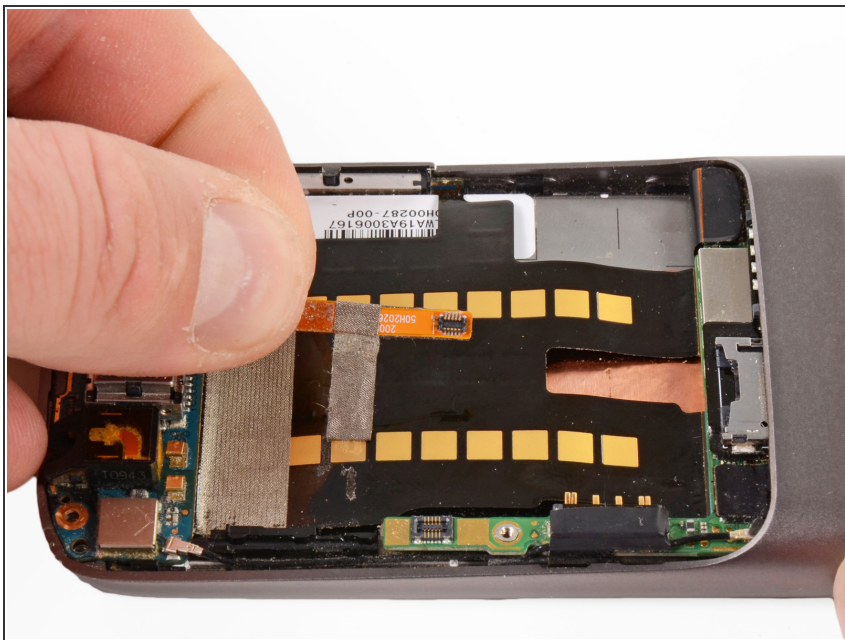
- Pull up on the ribbon cable, the tape will detach from the main board ribbon.

## Step 15 — Antenna Cable



- Pry the antenna cable up.

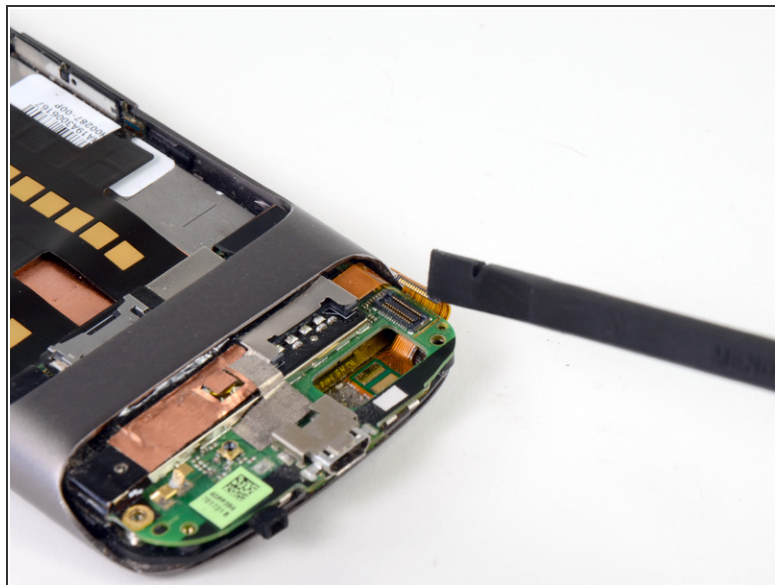
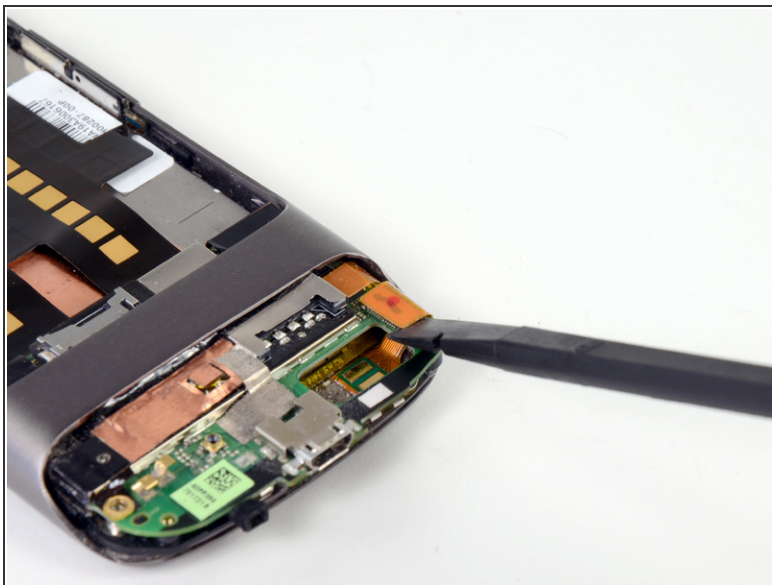
## Step 16



- Carefully pull up on the microphone board to release the tape from the phone.

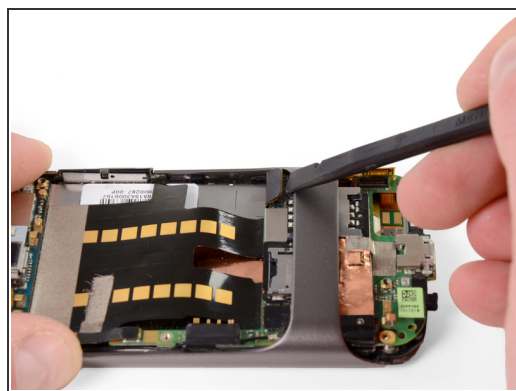
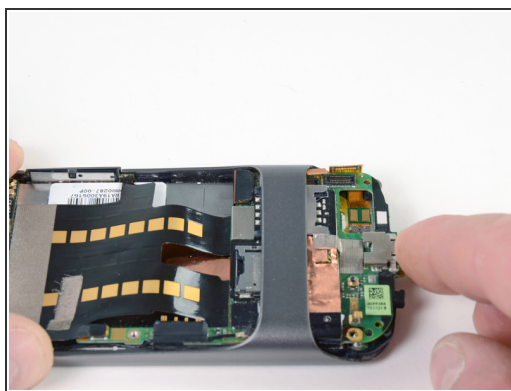
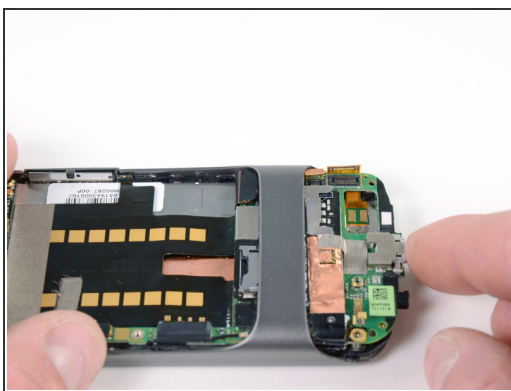


## Step 17 — Motherboards



- Insert the spudger under the connector.
- Push the spudger up and twist to release the connector.
- Repeat for the next connector.

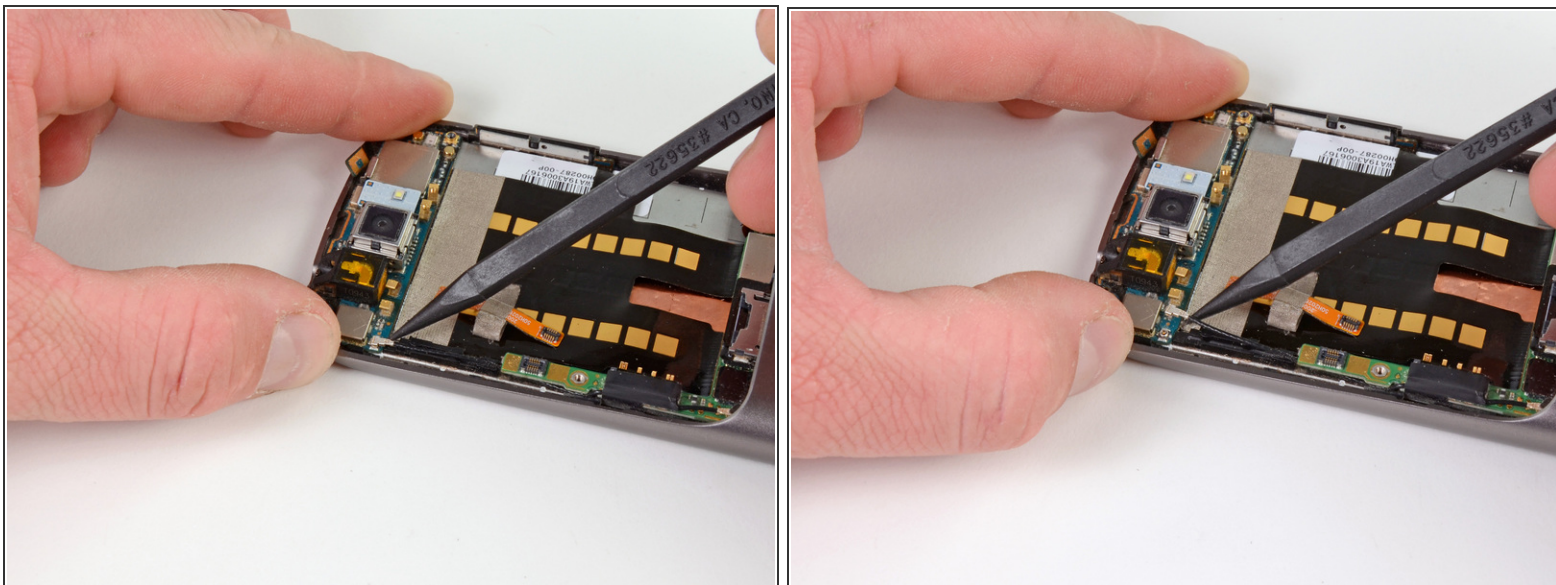
## Step 18



- Push on the USB port to expose the black connector.
- Use the spudger to pry the connector upwards.

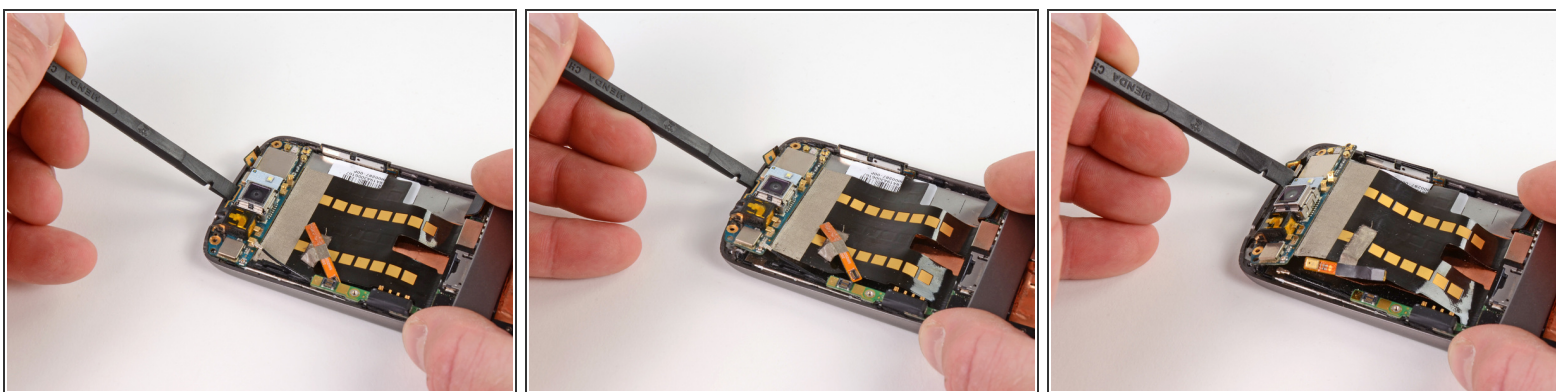


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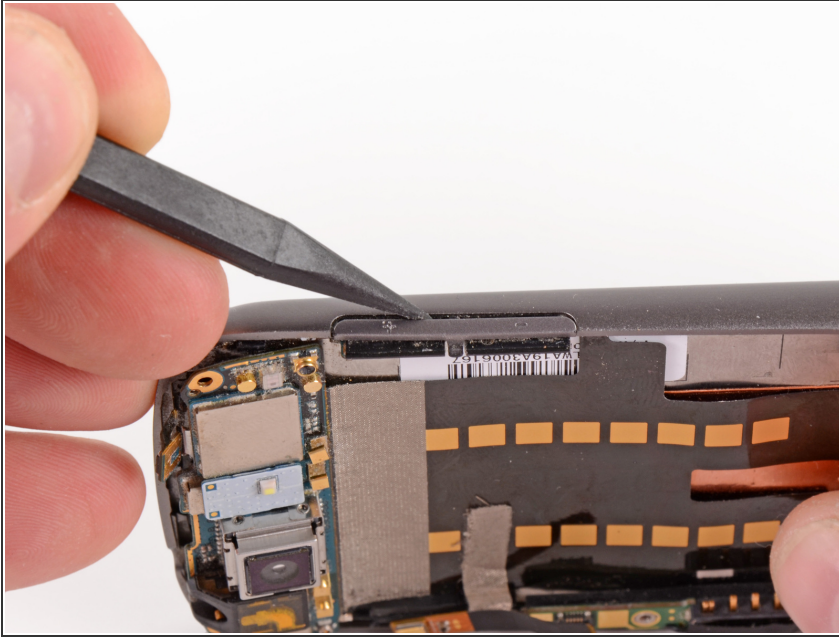
- Place the spudger under the antenna connector.
- Pry connector up vertically.

## Step 20



- Insert the spudger into tab above the camera.
- Slide upwards until the board detaches from the case.

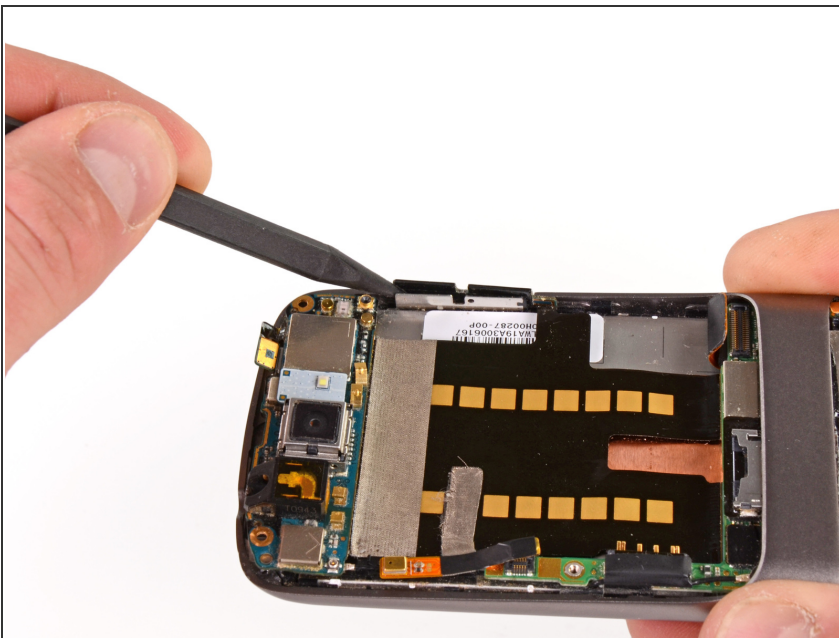
## Step 21



- Press the pointed tip of the spudger into the space below the button assembly.
- Wiggle the spudger tip towards the outside of the button.

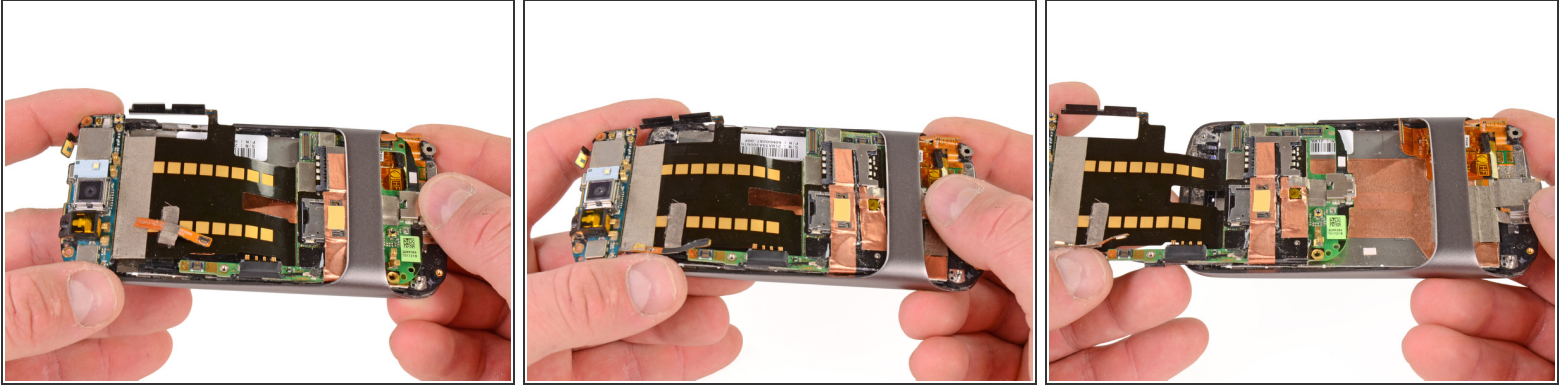
**⚠ The button assembly is under some tension and may fly off.**

## Step 22



- Push the pointed tip of the spudger into the base of the side button board.
- Lift up, the board will disconnect from the case.

## Step 23



- Push on the lower motherboard until it slides under the case support.
- The motherboard assembly comes out as a single piece.
- Save the small black rubber rectangular sound guide under the motherboard, to replace over the microphone.

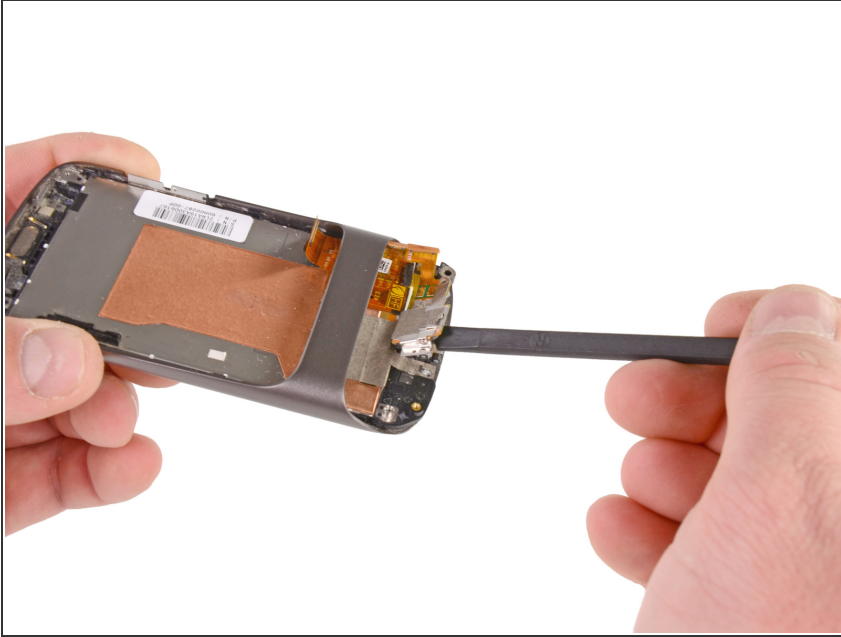
## Step 24 — Trackball



- Remove the three #00 Philips screws from the trackball housing.



## Step 25



- Using the spudger, pry up the trackball housing to expose the trackball assembly.

## Step 26



- The trackball pushes out from the outside of the phone.
- ⓘ The trackball assembly only mounts a single way. The metal tab under the ball should hinge closest to the bottom of the phone. (RE-EDIT)

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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